CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION TRANSMITTAL SHEET

We wish to inform of the intent to provide funding of up to \$9,700,000 for the purpose of facilitating the development and implementation of a Millennium Challenge Compact with the Republic of Mali.

The attached notification is being sent to the Congress on March 1, 2006. Allocation and obligation of funds may be incurred on or after fifteen days from the date of this notification. The obligation of funds will be made at the time the applicable agreement is effective.

Sincerely,

Frances C. McNaught Vice President Congressional and Public Affairs

Enclosure:

As stated